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In re Application of

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For: PROTEIN STANDARD FOR ESTIMATING
SIZE AND MASS

: ON PETITION


This is a decision on the renewed petition filed September 15, 2003, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 requesting suspension of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.59(a) such that part of the originally filed disclosure be expunged from this file. The delay in treating this petition is sincerely regretted.

The petition is **granted**.

The petition reasserts that the specification contains inadvertently disclosed trade secret and proprietary material. The undersigned has contacted the examiner in charge of this application and she concurs that requested removal of the material is acceptable. It is agreed that it would be in the interests of justice to close the entries in this file that contain the trade secret and proprietary material, and also remove such from the listing of publicly available documents for this Image File Wrapper (IFW). In a paper file the page(s) or document would have been physically removed from the file wrapper; in the IFW realm the corresponding action(s) is to close the document and also remove such from the listing of "Public[ly available] Documents." Petitioner is advised that the Technology Center will now effectuate the closure of any documents containing the trade secret material, and replacement of that document(s) with the redacted disclosure(s).

This application is being brought to the attention of the Technology Center for further processing.

Telephone inquiries relevant to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.


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